

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - APSDR&FS Department – Sri R.Sudhakar, Assistant District Fire Officer, ECIL, Hyderabad - Restoration of seniority in the cadre of Station Fire Officer – Relaxation of Rule 16 (h) of A.P.State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 – Orders – Issued.

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HOME (FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2356

Dated: 13-12-2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) Repn.from Sri R.Sudhakar, ADFO, dated 23.2.2012.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.5369/FS.I/2012-2, dt.11.4.2012.
- 3) From the DG, APSDR&FS, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.83/E1/2011, Dt.12.11.2012.
- 4) Repn.from Sri R.Sudhakar, ADFO, dt.19.11.2012 and 17.1.2013.
- 5) Govt.Memo.No.5369/FS.I/2012-9, dated 20.5.2013.
- 6) Repn.from Sri R.Sudhakar, ADFO, dt.3.6.2013.
- 7) From the DG, APSDR&FS, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.83/E1/2011, Dt.16.08.2013.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference first read above, Sri R.Sudhakar, Assistant District Fire Officer has stated that he was appointed as Station Fire Officer under direct recruitment through A.P.State Police Recruitment Board and joined in the Department on 03.06.1993. According to A.P.Fire Subordinate Service Rule issued in G.O.Ms.No.568, Home (Pri.A) Department, dt.24.11.1992, one has to pass the prescribed departmental tests during the period of probation of two years within a continuous period of three years. But he has passed the two tests (except Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part.I) before 03.06.1996. He met with an accident on 02.11.1995 in which his right leg was fractured and he was bedridden from 03.11.1995 to 03.04.1996 (180 days). The Government have sanctioned him special disability leave for the above period under FR.83 (3) in G.O.Rt.No.2437, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 27.11.1998 and after recovery, he joined duty on 01.05.1996 and appeared and passed the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part.I in the month of December, 1996 for which results were declared on 04.03.1997.

2. Sri R.Sudhakar has requested Government to treat the period from 03.06.1996 to December, 1996 (6 months) as special exemption to pass the Departmental Test (Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part.I) as a special case on medical grounds without affecting his seniority in the cadre of Station Fire Officer.

3. In the references 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response & Fire Services, Hyderabad has reported that Sri R.Sudhakar, Assistant District Fire Officer met with an accident on 2.11.1995 in which his right leg was fractured and he reported sick from 03.11.1995 to 30.04.1996 (180 days) and the said period was regularized as special disability leave vide G.O.Rt.No.2437, Home (Pri.A) Department, dt.27.11.1998. He therefore requested the Govt to take action as deemed fit on the representation of the individual.

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4. Government have examined the matter carefully and observed that the case deserves to be considered as it was an accident and the individual was bed-ridden for 180 days and he was sanctioned special disability leave. The delay in passing the test therefore cannot be attributed to the individual. It has therefore been decided to relax Rule 16(h) of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 in favour of the individual.

5. Accordingly, in exercise of powers under Rule 31 of the APS&SS Rules, 1996, Government hereby order to treat the period from 03.06.1996 to December, 1996 as special exemption for passing the Departmental test without effecting his seniority in the cadre of Station Fire Officer, by duly relaxing Rule 16(h) of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules in favour of Sri R.Sudhakar, Assistant District Fire Officer, treating the matter as a special case. This case because of its peculiar and special circumstances, cannot and shall not be quoted as a precedent in future.

6. The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response & Fire Service, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRABHAKAR D.THOMAS,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To:

The Director General, A.P.State Disaster Response & Fire  
Services, Hyderabad.

Copy to: The individual (through the DG, APSDR&FS, Hyd.)  
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